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Consensus Recommendation

DATE: July 19, 2001

NUMBER: 01-2

TO: W. Don Seaborg, DOE

REGARDING: Holding a public meeting in Paducah, Ky., on DOE's

planned Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement on scrap metal with surface residual

radioactivity.

Background: The U.S. Department of Energy has published a public notice of its intent to prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement on the disposition of scrap metal with surface residual radioactivity. Public meetings will be held as part of the scoping process in North Augusta, S.C.; Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Oakland, Cal.; Richland, Wash.; Cincinnati, Ohio; and Arlington, Va.

The Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant has more than 50,000 tons of scrap metal on the site. DOE is developing a plan to dispose of this material, some of which may have surface residual radioactivity. The scrap metal contains a large quantity of nickel, which could have significant resale value if recycling is permitted.

Recommendation:

The Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Citizens Advisory Board, by consensus, asks the U.S. Department of Energy to hold a public scoping meeting in Paducah, Ky., to give residents of the area an opportunity to comment.

DOE RESPONSE REQUESTED BY: August 19, 2001

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